

# CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

SLT 10.1

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**Approved By:**

- Senior Leadership Team

**Responsible Office:**

Office of General Counsel

## POLICY STATEMENT

In the pursuit of its mission, Grand Valley State University through its Board of Trustees, Senior Leadership Team, faculty, staff and other representatives operates with the highest level of ethical behavior including, but not limited to, acting with integrity, reasonableness and fairness in our dealings, and avoiding bias or undue influence. Consistent with these values, the Board of Trustees has adopted institutional policies for identifying and managing potential, actual and perceived conflict of interest situations, including Grand Valley State University Board of Trustees’ Policy BOT 4.1.6: Conflict of Interest and Grand Valley State University Board of Trustees’ Policy BOT 7.9: Economic Development.

## PROCEDURES

In addition to the policy obligations described above, the University requires compliance with procedures to avoid or address conflicts of interest as provided by the offices below in the [Procedures for Conflicts of Interest table](#).

## TABLES

**Procedures for Conflicts of Interest**

Topic	Policy/Procedures	Responsible Office
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Procurement of Goods and Services	<a href="#">Procurement Services - Faculty &amp; Staff</a>	Business & Finance Office
Conflicts of Interest and Commitment in Research and Sponsored Activities	<a href="#">C-01: Procedures for Reporting Conflicts of Interest and Commitment in Research and Sponsored Activities</a>	Office of Research Compliance and Integrity
Human Subjects Research	<a href="#">IRB Policy 140: IRB Member Conflict of Interest</a>  <a href="#">IRB Policy 320: Researcher Conflict of Interest</a>  <a href="#">IRB Policy 321: Researcher Conflict of Interest When Enrolling GVSU Students and Employees</a>	Institutional Review Board
Institutional Animal Care and Use	<a href="#">IACUC Policy 2.30: IACUC Member Conflict of Interest</a> <a href="#">IACUC Policy 3.30: IACUC Protocol Personnel Conflict of Interest</a>	Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee